

EXHIBIT A

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Subject: Settlement & Release Agreement

May 10, 2015

Mr. Eugene I. Lee
CEO Darden Restaurants Inc.

Mr. Lee,

I was wondering if your company, Darden Restaurant Inc., honors its court ordered settlement and release agreements?

I sent the attached signed settlement and release agreement, and the executed W-9 to Mr. Seth Rivera, via email on May 6, 2015, as instructed in the settlement and release agreement. I also sent a signed copy of the settlement and release agreement along with my W-9 to Darden Restaurants, via U.S. mail, through your registered agent, Corporate Creation Network Inc. located at 11380 Prosperity Farms Road – Suite 221E, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410, on May 8, 2015.

As of today, May 10, 2015, I have not received the \$125,000.00 settlement check.

Thank you in advance for your immediate response to this matter.

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